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POWER-SHOVEL OPERATION IN HIGHWAY GRADING

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PART 2.—THE HAULING



SHOVEL LOADING TWO 5-CUBIC-YARD WAGONS.

THE SHOVEL is the key unit in a power-shovel grading outfit as commonly operated on highway work, but ordinarily it functions only in coordination with the hauling equipment. Except where casting is possible, the shovel can dig material no faster than the hauling units can carry it away to the dump and can dig only when hauling units are in position to be loaded. A high rate of production is possible only with sufficient hauling units to carry the full output of the shovel. Operation of hauling units must be so coordinated as to proceed with almost clocklike precision and without the least interference in the steady operation of the shovel.

MAINTENANCE OF EXACT BALANCE BETWEEN SHOVEL AND HAULING UNITS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Attainment of a high degree of efficiency in the operation of the hauling units is not easy. Studies on a great many jobs indicate that the hauling equipment, either because of shortage or improper operation, is the most general cause of reduced production. From a study of more than a hundred power-shovel grading jobs, it was found that the average power shovel on highway grading jobs spent about 20 percent of its available working time in waiting for hauling units. A part of this time loss was unavoidable because of the nature of the work but most of the delays were avoidable and should never have been permitted to occur.

Elimination of all avoidable delays without incurring the cost of carrying too much hauling equipment during much of the time is probably impossible. This is largely because there are constant but irregular variations in the hauling distance. The number of hauling

units required to maintain full shovel production varies almost directly as the length of haul. The length of haul on the average grading job often fluctuates between wide limits and at such frequent intervals that the maintenance of an exact balance is economically undesirable. The speed with which hauling can be done is also variable depending upon the condition of the roadway. High speeds are seldom possible and very low speeds are often necessary. To still further complicate an already difficult situation, the characteristics which affect the rate at which the material can be dug by the shovel sometimes also change with unexpected frequency.

Since the length of haul, road conditions, and the characteristics of the material are all subject to frequent change the maintenance of an exact balance between the shovel and the hauling equipment is generally impractical, especially on light work. Although perfect balance is impossible or impractical, there is the necessity for approaching this balance as closely as conditions permit. The closeness of approach will depend very largely upon the ease with which vehicles can be added and removed in conformity with the actual requirements as they occur on the job. On work within easy access of a source of truck or wagon supply, or on jobs using two or more shovels, conformity of supply to demand can be fairly close. Lack of balance on remote jobs forced to depend on a fixed number of hauling units will be measured largely by the range of fluctuation in hauling distances as fixed by the design. A general rule for such a condition is that the amount of hauling equipment should be such that the value of the occasional delays to the shovel in waiting for hauling equip-

ment should be equal to the value of the time spent from time to time by the hauling units in waiting for the shovel.

The operations of the hauling equipment consist of getting into position to receive the load, receiving it, taking it to the dump, dumping, turning at the dump, and returning to the shovel for another load. The time regularly consumed on each trip exclusive of the time of travel to and from the dump is called the "time constant" and is fairly uniform for any given type of equipment and set of operating conditions. Table 1 shows average time constants on a number of projects on which various kinds of vehicles of different capacities were used. The average values for the time constant as found on these jobs for the different operations vary considerably. This is to be expected. For example, the loading time will vary with the number of dipper loads required to the vehicle load, the kind of material handled, the skill of the shovel operator, and the numerous factors which affect the time of the shovel cycle.

While the time constant varies with many conditions, it is fairly uniform for a given set of conditions and its value on any job is easily determined by direct timing. It is an important factor in determining the number of vehicles most probably required to maintain a given rate of shovel operation.

TABLE 1.—Average time constants for various types of hauling units based on operation with a 1- or 1½-yard shovel

Operation	7-yard tractor-drawn wagons	4½-yard trucks	2½-yard trucks	1½-yard trucks
Load.....	Seconds 210	Seconds 135	Seconds 75	Seconds 40
Turn.....	25	32	34	26
Unload.....	14	26	29	27
Turn.....	21	27	20	21
Waits or delays.....	80	55	50	44
Total.....	350	275	208	158

EFFICIENT OPERATION REQUIRES ATTENTION TO A NUMBER OF FACTORS

In highway grading work the time constant for the hauling units is of major importance. The hauls are generally short so that the actual speed of the vehicle usually has only a comparatively small effect as compared with the influence of the time constant. The time constant is made up of a number of individual items which are repeated with every load through the day. Their total for the day may therefore become very large.

Many contractors do not seem to realize the importance of saving seconds on the repetitive operations involved in the operation of the hauling equipment. Extension of the time constant by 2 minutes is as effective in reducing the output of the hauling equipment as an extension in the haul approximately equal to the average distance the vehicles traverse per minute of driving time. On many grading jobs the unnecessary extension of the time constant is far more than 1 minute.

Much of this delay can be eliminated by careful supervision of the operation of the hauling equipment, by keeping the traveled way in good condition, and particularly by giving attention to the conditions at the shovel and at the dump. "Bottle necks", a careless clean-up around the shovel, and restricted work-

ing area on the dump all tend to increase the time constant of the hauling equipment and thus adversely affect the output.

Another matter deserving attention is the load hauled per vehicle. There is considerable variation in the amount of material taken out per dipper load by a shovel. To place a given number of dipper loads in the vehicle on each trip is therefore a mistake, except possibly on very short hauls when there is a surplus of vehicles. Under normal road conditions, it takes as long to haul a half-loaded vehicle to the dump as it does to haul one that is fully loaded. On long-haul work there is much to be gained by hauling full loads, and the shovel operator should be charged with the responsibility of seeing that the vehicles leave the shovel properly loaded, no matter how many dipper loads are required. The hauling road should always be so maintained that full loads can be handled, especially on long hauls.

In selecting hauling equipment care should be taken to see that the units can be so handled that no single operation, such as turning, dumping, or maneuvering, will be likely to consume more time than is required for loading. Otherwise, this operation and not the shovel controls the job output. For ordinary highway grading, where fast shovel operation is so frequently possible, a hauling unit having a capacity of less than two dipper loads should never be considered. For ease in coordinating the operation of the hauling equipment so as to maintain fast shovel operation, the individual hauling units should carry three or more dipper loads. In general, the larger the capacity of the hauling units the more easily their operation can be properly supervised and coordinated, provided, of course, that they are otherwise adapted to the job.

The conditions under which the hauling equipment must operate are usually severe and frequently extremely difficult. Hauling equipment should be extremely strong and rugged and fully able to stand up under the most trying conditions. On the average grading job replacement of hauling units can seldom be made without incurring some delay to the shovel. Reliability is therefore a valuable asset.

BACKING OF TRUCKS TO DUMP OFTEN DESIRABLE

The hauling units must be provided with an abundance of power and with traction or road grip such as will permit the full utilization of this power under the most trying conditions. Grades as steep as 25 percent are not unusual, while slippery, rough, or yielding road surfaces are so common as to be almost the rule. For satisfactory operation, the hauling units must have capacity to carry at least two full dipper loads, must be extremely strong and dependable, and provided with ample power and traction to operate on grades and road surfaces much more difficult than those encountered in ordinary transportation. Two or three speeds in reverse are also desirable for such vehicles as trucks which are frequently backed to the dump. A fast and reliable dumping mechanism with a high dumping angle is a necessity.

On short-haul work trucks are often shuttled or backed from the shovel to the dump and then returned forward to the shovel. This eliminates two turns of the vehicle on each trip. Since each turn usually consumes from 20 to 40 seconds, this practice is advantageous until a distance is reached at which the time

lost in driving from the shovel to the dump in reverse instead of in forward is equal to the time saved by the elimination of the two turns. This is demonstrated as follows: Let—

L =the haul in feet at which shuttling the trucks ceases to be advantageous.

S =the speed in feet per minute of loaded trucks when driven forward from the shovel to the dump.

s =the speed in feet per minute of loaded trucks when backing to the dump.

K =the turning and maneuvering time in minutes saved on each round trip when trucks are backed instead of driven forward, or in other words, the difference between the time constants for trucks driven in the usual manner and when backed from the shovel to the dump.

$$\text{Then } L = \frac{KSs}{S-s} \quad (1)$$

For example, if the average speed of the loaded trucks from shovel to dump is 500 feet per minute and their backing speed is 300 feet per minute, and the average difference between the truck time constants is 1 minute, then $L = \frac{1 \times 500 \times 300}{500 - 300} = 750$ feet, which is the haul within which it is more advantageous to back the trucks than to drive them in forward. If the backing speed were only 200 feet per minute and the forward speed

still 500 feet per minute, then the maximum haul to which the trucks could be backed with advantage would be only 333 feet. This illustrates the importance of a relatively high backing speed in extending the distance to which shuttling may be profitable. Trucks are now made with special provisions for driving in reverse both as to the ease and comfort of the driver and the number of speeds available. The actual backing speeds attained in the field with present equipment under various road conditions are shown in tables 2, 3, 4, and 5.

TABLE 3.—*Operating characteristics of heavy trucks on various lengths of haul*

[Trucks carried average loads of 2.5 cubic yards of pay material when working with a 1-yard shovel. All equipment in fair to good condition. Material mostly loam and clay, sticky and difficult to handle when wet. Loaded trucks backed to dump on all hauls below 750 feet]

Haul distance	Speed		Condition of hauling road
	Loaded	Return	
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute	
155 feet	315	325	Slippery, 10 percent grades.
225 feet	377	390	Mostly fair, light grades.
350 feet	435	535	Good.
420 feet	455	495	Fair, 5-percent grades.
510 feet	395	418	Fair, 10-percent grades.
620 feet	407	573	Mostly fair.
825 feet	600	615	Fair to good.
1,050 feet	515	443	Rough, poor.
1,135 feet	756	925	Fair to good.
1,250 feet	696	518	Fair to poor.
1,400 feet	594	550	Some very rough, 10-percent grade.

AVERAGE TIME CONSTANT

	Seconds
Taking on load	71.9
Turn (long hauls)	20.9
Dump load	28.8
Turn (long hauls)	18.7
Waits and delays	55.9
Total	196.2

WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVEL

	Percent
Minor time losses:	
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply	14.9
Hauling equipment, faulty operation	4.5
Moving shovel within cut	5.2
Shovel operator	.7
Mechanical repair and trouble with shovel	7
Sloping	3.7
Smoothing grade and loading pit	3.6
Major mechanical repairs to shovel and cable	3.3

SPEED OF HAULING UNITS VARIES WITH JOB CONDITIONS

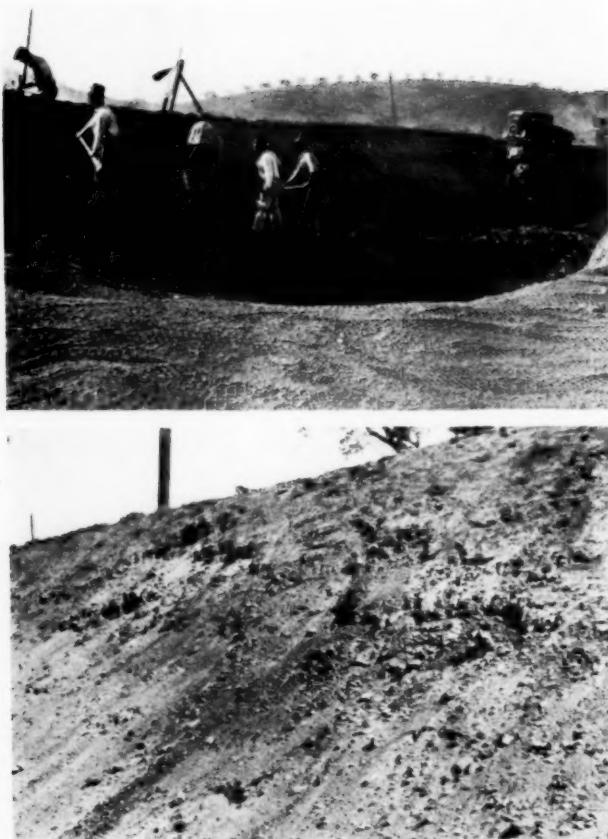
When two or more shovels are used on the same job they should, if possible, be so located that hauling units can be readily exchanged between them, and every effort should be made to schedule the work so that when one shovel is on long hauls the other will be on relatively short-haul work. The hauling units can then be shifted in accordance with the actual requirements at the shovels. The total number of hauling units for the shovels should be the same as though each operated independently with one constantly on long hauls and the other on short hauls. By this method the working time of both the shovels and the hauling units can be utilized more fully. Since the equipment and the personnel remain constant, any increase in production obtained is practically a clear gain. Jobs have been found on which this simple expedient added nearly 10 percent to the average daily production.

Length of haul	Speed		
	Loaded	Return	
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute	
50 feet	210	260	
100 feet	220	295	
150 feet	250	302	
250 feet	310	355	
350 feet	365	400	
450 feet	430	445	
750 feet	510	420	

Average time constant when trucks back to dump:	Seconds
Taking on load	88.6
Dumping	30.5
Waits and delays	23.8
Total	142.9

Working time lost by shovels

Class of time loss	Shovel no. 1	Shovel no. 2	Shovel no. 3	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Minor time losses of shovels:				
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply	4.1	2.5	5.4	
Hauling equipment, operation	5.1	2.3	1.4	
Moving shovel within cut	7.8	7.4	8.1	
Shovel operator	2.4	2.1	1.3	
Mechanical repairs or trouble with shovel	2.6	2.0	2.5	
Sloping	3.9	2.9	4.1	
Smoothing grade and loading pit	4.7	7.1	8.6	
Checking grade	0.1			
Miscellaneous	8.7	7.8	8.2	
Major mechanical repairs, shovel and cable	5.7	3.7	3.8	



DRESSING SLOPES BY HAND AND THE SAME SLOPE FIVE DAYS LATER AS WASHED BY RAIN. TOO MUCH REFINEMENT INCREASES COST WITHOUT PRODUCING ADVANTAGES.

TABLE 4.—Effect of length of haul and road condition on average hauling speed

($\frac{1}{2}$ -yard trucks in fair to good condition, working with 1-yard shovel. Common excavation. Hauls below 600 feet all by backing loaded trucks to dump)

Length of haul	Speed		Road condition
	Loaded	Return	
155 feet	373	423	Good.
170 feet	310	318	Fair surface, slippery steep downgrade.
200 feet	497	480	Good.
200 feet	250	362	Very rough.
210 feet	262	370	Poor road, rough with steep downgrade.
225 feet	427	427	Do.
350 feet	594	580	Good.
410 feet	524	530	Fair.
500 feet	292	600	Rough and slippery with 3 percent up-grade.
500 feet	518	700	Good to fair, nearly level.
600 feet	632	838	Good.
800 feet	960	717	Good.
1,000 feet	437	559	Poor.
1,125 feet	890	1,160	Good.
1,150 feet	758	1,045	Good.
1,250 feet	695	517	Fair.
1,400 feet	586	550	Fair.

Average time to—	Seconds
Load	74
Dump	29
Make two turns	51

The road speeds for any given vehicle are affected by many factors, the most important of which are the condition of the road surface, grades, and lengths of haul. Road speeds under different conditions are given in

TABLE 5.—Average speed of heavy trucks on short hauls

[5-ton trucks loaded with 3 cubic yards of blasted rock and earth operating on about 5-percent grades by backing to dump and returning in forward. Trucks in good mechanical condition and hauling road well and systematically maintained. Trucks working with a $\frac{1}{3}$ -yard shovel]

Length of haul:	Average round-trip speed—feet per minute
0 to 50 feet	232
50 to 100 feet	250
100 to 200 feet	274
200 to 300 feet	336
300 to 400 feet	384
400 to 500 feet	435
500 to 600 feet	455

tables 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. For different vehicles, the type, condition, and size are the most important of the factors which affect speed. The extent to which these factors frequently affect the hauling speed is indicated in tables 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, and 14.

Most of the hauling on grading work is done at an average speed of less than 500 feet per minute for trucks, about 300 feet per minute for large tractor-drawn wagons, and about 240 feet per minute for ordinary horse-drawn dump wagons. Average round-trip speeds as high as 900 feet per minute for trucks, 400 feet per minute for tractor-drawn wagons, and 250 feet per minute for horse-drawn wagons are rarely attained, except for short periods and under exceptionally favorable conditions.¹ Tables 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14 show typical average speeds regularly maintained on a number of jobs using various kinds of vehicles.

LARGE CAPACITY HAULING UNITS OFTEN USED

In a summary of studies of power-shovel operation in highway grading compiled in 1927,² it was found that the prevailing size of the shovels then in use had a dipper of three-quarters yard capacity. Teams and bottom-dump wagons were by far the most common type of hauling equipment. Trucks were used to some extent, the solid-tire type predominating. Tractor-drawn wagons of 4 or 5 cubic yards capacity were found on comparatively few jobs. At the present time (1933) the $1\frac{1}{4}$ -cubic-yard shovel is found on a majority of jobs and the $1\frac{1}{2}$ -yard shovel is observed as frequently as the three-quarter-yard shovel. The team and wagon had practically disappeared while the large truck equipped entirely with pneumatic tires had become the most common type of hauling equipment, followed by the large tractor-drawn wagon, now usually of 6 or 8 cubic yards capacity and generally provided with crawler treads.

In highway grading the hauls for most of the material are usually comparatively short so that road speed is not a prime factor in obtaining production from the hauling units. High speeds are generally impossible because of road conditions. Load-carrying ability, ease of operation, and dependability are more important factors. Recent developments in specialized hauling units have aimed at combining, in a rather low-speed vehicle, large capacity, rapid unloading, easy turning ability, and high mechanical dependability. A number of manufacturers have developed special hauling units designed particularly for operation with the power shovels, elevating graders, and draglines.

¹ For additional data on hauling with teams and wagons, see PUBLIC ROADS, March 1928.

² Power Shovel Operation in Highway Grading, PUBLIC ROADS, February, March, and April 1928.

TABLE 6.—*Operation characteristics of 7- and 8-yard tractor-drawn wagons*

[Three 1½-yard shovels on same job. All equipment in good condition. Material, largely sandy earth, some frozen. Heavy trucks used for some very long-haul work. Heaviest grades about 8 percent. Wagons carried an average of 7 cubic yards of pay material per load, trucks carried 4 cubic yards]

Hauling unit	Grade	Length of haul	Speed		
			Loaded	Return	Return distance
	Percent	Feet	Feet per minute	Feet per minute	Feet
Tractor-drawn wagons	-8	305	270	230	350
Do.	-7	525	273	238	590
Do.	-5	600	327	347	630
Do.	-1	700	320	326	750
Do.	-1	840	334	348	890
Do.	-6	1,025	380	393	1,010
Heavy trucks	-2	1,040	388	385	1,070
Do.	+4	6,400	1,414	1,416	6,400
		6,800	1,275	1,668	6,800

TIME CONSTANT

		Trucks	Wagons
Taking on load	seconds	135.6	214.6
Turning at fill	do	50.7	21.3
Dumping load	do	40.4	20.0
Turning at shovel	do	43.4	25.7
Waits and delays	do	41.0	83.0
Total	do	311.1	364.6

WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVELS

Class of time loss	Hauling by wagons	Hauling by trucks
Percent	Percent	Percent
Minor time losses of shovels:		
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply	4.1	17.3
Hauling equipment, faulty operation	3.1	1.6
Moving shovel within cut	5.0	4.3
Shovel operator	.6	.9
Mechanical repairs and trouble with shovel	2.9	1.9
Sloping	4.3	1.5
Smoothing grade and loading pit	2.7	2.9
Checking grade	.5	.2
Miscellaneous	3.2	3.8
Major mechanical repairs, shovel and cable	2.0	2.9

There are two types of units in general use—those drawn by tractors and those provided with their own power units. Crawler treads are generally used on the tractor-drawn wagons and are also found on the other type. The capacity of these units usually varies from 3 to 10 or even 12 cubic yards. The sizes generally used with power shovels range from 5 to 8 cubic yards. The operation characteristics of tractor-drawn wagons are shown in tables 6, 7, 9, and 14.

Where the grades are easy and the hauling conditions otherwise favorable, two of these wagons are sometimes drawn by one large crawler-tractor. Two wagons are seldom drawn by one tractor where the grades are steep, because of the difficulty of control on the descent. On good or fair roadways and light grades two wagons can be drawn at practically the same speed as one; but it is general practice to shift to one wagon when travel becomes difficult. (See table 4.)

The observations made are not a conclusive proof that under favorable conditions a tractor can haul two wagons as fast as one since the conditions under which the 1- and 2-wagon operations were studied were not strictly similar. On elevating-grader work on which both 1- and 2-wagon trains were used there was noted a tendency to use two wagons until the hauling road became so bad that 2-wagon trains could not be handled or the haul became so short that a single wagon was

TABLE 7.—*Operating characteristics of heavy trucks and tractor-drawn wagons*

[Two 1½-yard shovels on one job. All equipment in good condition. Material, earth and blasted limestone. Rates of production, 85 and 110 cubic yards per working hour for the two shovels. Grades light. Average load, 4 cubic yards for heavy trucks and 8 cubic yards for wagons]

Length of haul	Heavy trucks		Tractor-drawn wagons		
	Speed		Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return		Loaded	Return
150 feet	240	265	200 feet	235	290
400 feet	296	220	290 feet	279	220
950 feet	966	704	370 feet	310	320

TIME CONSTANT

		Heavy trucks	Tractor-drawn wagons
Taking on load	seconds	122	239
Turning	do	8	16
Dump load	do	18	9
Turning	do	53	58
Delays and waits	do	127	237
Total gross time constant	do	328	559

WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVEL

Class of time loss	Percent	Percent
Minor time losses:		
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply	3.3	1.0
Hauling equipment, operation	3.0	.6
Moving shovel within cut	9.8	5.5
Shovel operator	1.0	1.2
Mechanical repair or trouble with shovel	1.8	2.2
Clean pit and trim slopes	5.4	6.8
Miscellaneous	6.3	3.6
Major mechanical repairs	4.1	.5

NOTE.—One man did all the sloping.

TABLE 8.—*Time constants and average round-trip speeds of trucks operating with 1½-yard shovel*

[Hauling road maintained over fills and through cuts with bulldozers equipped with 8-foot blades. On hauls exceeding 1,200 feet a water truck was used to sprinkle the road and keep it firm. When required, 1 or 2 laborers filled holes, ruts, etc. Grades generally about 5 percent]

Operation	Large trucks, 5.7 cubic yards pay load		Smaller trucks, 4 cubic yards pay load	
	Short hauls, no turns	Long hauls, 2 turns	Short hauls, no turns	Long hauls, 2 turns
Load	Seconds	Seconds	Seconds	Seconds
138	138	120	120	
34	34	38	38	
81	81	113	113	
Average net time constant	172	253	158	271

AVERAGE ROUND-TRIP SPEEDS, FEET PER MINUTE

Large trucks:

Downgrade on hauls over 1,250 feet	1,050
Downgrade on hauls between 400 and 800 feet, no turns	262
Upgrade on hauls over 1,500 feet	714

Smaller trucks:

Downgrade on hauls over 1,250 feet	810
Downgrade on hauls between 400 and 800 feet, no turns	301

more than sufficient. The 1-wagon trains were operated only when the road was poor or when there was no need for speed.

TABLE 9.—*Variations in hauling speed with length of haul*

[7-yard crawler-tread wagons with heavy crawler tractors working with 1½-yard power shovel. Road good, with easy return grades. Average load of pay material, 6.75 cubic yards]

Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return
130 feet		
130 feet	270	269
350 feet	288	279
500 feet	333	314
1,000 feet	354	338
NET TIME CONSTANT		Seconds
Load	205	
Two turns	30	
Unload	13	
Total	248	

TABLE 10.—*Variation of hauling speed with steepness of grade, length of haul, and condition of road surface*

[Heavy trucks carrying 4.0 and 5.7 cubic yards pay material per load, working with 1½-yard power shovel. Trucks in good condition]

Length of haul	Grade	Speed		Size of load	Condition of road
		Loaded	Return		
150 feet	—6	380	178	5.7	Rough.
150 feet	—6	220	247	4.0	Do.
200 feet	—6	174	315	5.7	Rough and slippery.
350 feet	—9	220	360	4.0	Rough to fair.
1,250 feet	—5	660	662	4.0	Fair.
1,400 feet	—5	680	780	4.0	Good.
1,500 feet	+5	393	720	5.7	Fair.
1,550 feet	+4	405	950	5.7	Do.
1,600 feet	+4	453	1,090	5.7	Good.
1,800 feet	+5	433	1,190	5.7	Fair.
2,000 feet	+5	410	1,200	5.7	Do.
2,700 feet	—5	1,285	847	5.7	Good.
2,700 feet	—5	1,280	708	4.0	Do.
4,000 feet	—5	970	830	4.0	Fair.
4,000 feet	—5	950	900	5.7	Good.

TABLE 11.—*Average speeds on steep grades*

[5-ton trucks backing to dump and returning in forward on hauls of 300 feet with an average of 15-percent grade, one section about 50 feet long was over 22 percent. Trucks in good condition. Road fairly smooth and hard. 1-yard shovel. Studies extended over 3 days]

Day of study	Backing	Returning
	downgrade	upgrade
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
First	347	397
Second	284	342
Third	333	427
AVERAGE TIME CONSTANT		Seconds
Taking on load	138.7	
Dumping load	34.0	
Maneuvering on dump	19.0	
Total	191.7	

[Average grade 12 percent, but one section of 100 feet of 25 percent grade, haul about 350 feet]

Day of study	Backing	Returning
	downgrade	upgrade
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
First	229	370
Second	186	309

TABLE 12.—*Effect of road condition and length of haul on hauling speed of 1½-ton trucks working with power shovel*

[Trucks in fair to good condition. Mostly easy downgrades]

Length of haul	Speed		Condition of road
	Loaded	Return	
150 feet	450	617	Somewhat rough.
170 feet	344	344	Very poor.
275 feet	475	528	Rough.
300 feet	475	617	Do.
320 feet	475	502	Rough and muddy.
325 feet	528	475	Rough.
360 feet	617	800	Mostly fair, some rough.
600 feet	862	818	Fair, easy downgrade.
720 feet	750	660	Fair, with steep downgrade.
1,050 feet	1,190	1,135	Fair to good, some downgrade.

TABLE 13.—*Operating characteristics of heavy trucks working with 1-yard shovel under adverse conditions*

[Mechanical equipment in fair condition. Road fair to poor and very poor. Trucks backed to dump. Average load of pay material, 2.5 cubic yards]

Road condition	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair
Length of haul	feet	320	420	530
Loaded speed	feet per minute	345	350	425
Return speed	do	330	395	490
Time constants for various operating conditions:				
Taking on load	seconds	79	78	71
Turning	do	35	42	36
Dumping load	do	57	33	27
Turning	do	38	20	47
Waits and delays	do	13	41	51
Total time constant	do	149	225	180
AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF WORKING TIME LOST				

Minor time losses of shovel: Percent

Hauling equipment, insufficient supply	2.9
Hauling equipment, faulty operation	2.3
Moving shovel within cut	2.6
Shovel operator	.4
Mechanical repairs and trouble with shovel	1.1
Checking grade	
Miscellaneous	3.2
Major mechanical repairs, shovel and cable	13.2

MAINTENANCE OF HAULING ROAD IMPROVES EFFICIENCY OF OPERATION

It is not difficult to show that the condition of the road surface has considerable influence on the station-yard cost of hauling, but it is difficult to obtain data as to the reduction in hauling costs which can be obtained by better maintenance of the road surface. Systematic maintenance of the hauling road is not a common practice among grading contractors. Only a few seem to have discovered that it pays to maintain a smooth surface on the hauling road and assign men and equipment specifically to road maintenance. A blade grader is most frequently used but in some cases the bulldozer is used whenever it is not busy on the dump. Systematic maintenance of the hauling roads frequently results in a sufficient increase in operating speed to permit the use of fewer hauling units, more regular operation of the shovel due to the elimination of hauling delays, and greatly reduces the wear and tear on the hauling vehicles.

Tables 5, 8, 13, and 15 are based on time studies on a number of jobs and show variations in road speeds which may be expected with changes in road conditions. These data indicate results which may be expected from adequate maintenance of the hauling road. The advantages of road maintenance are: (1) Faster speed, permitting more loads to be hauled in a given time;

TABLE 14.—*Operating characteristics of 7-yard tractor-drawn wagons*

[Two 1½-yard shovels, working in common excavation. All equipment in good condition. Number of round trips timed, 628. Average load per wagon of pay yardage, 6.75 cubic yards. Grades light]

Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
270 feet	285	283
325 feet	302	298
400 feet	325	310

AVERAGE TIME CONSTANT		Seconds
Taking on load		195
Turning, at dump and shovel		31
Dumping		11
Waits and delays		32
Total		269

WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVELS		
Class of time loss	Shovel no. 1	Shovel no. 2
Minor time losses of shovels:		
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply	1.3	14.8
Hauling equipment, improper operation	1.2	2.6
Moving shovel within cut	10.0	8.4
Shovel operator	.5	2.0
Mechanical repair and trouble with shovel	1.5	1.7
Sloping	5.2	3.6
Smoothing grade and loading pit	2.7	5.5
Checking grade		.3
Miscellaneous	.7	3.5
Major mechanical repairs to shovel and cable	4.2	3.2

When the average round-trip wagon speed was 283 feet per minute for drawing 1-wagon trains, this was reduced to 259 feet per second on changing to 2-wagon trains. The loading time was increased from 195 seconds to 405 seconds.

TABLE 15.—*Operating speed of heavy trucks on steep grades*

[Trucks operating with 1½-yard shovel and carrying average load of 3.5 cubic yards of pay material. All equipment in good condition. Hauling road which had one or more sharp curves maintained fairly smooth]

Grade	Length of haul	Loaded	Return	Speed	
				Feet	Feet per minute
Minus 25 percent	500	310	283		
Do	550	305	290		
Minus 20 percent	650	330	300		
Do	900	350	345		
Minus 6 percent	700	550	565		

TIME CONSTANT		Seconds
Taking on load		89
Turning		34
Dumping load		29
Turning		30
Waits and delays		84
Total		266

WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVEL

Minor time losses of shovel:	Percent
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply	4.3
Hauling equipment, faulty operation	5.3
Moving shovel within cut	2.4
Shovel operator	.4
Mechanical repairs and trouble with shovel	1.8
Sloping	1.1
Smoothing grade and loading pit	.1
Miscellaneous	7.8
Major mechanical repairs, shovel and cable	.2

(2) larger loads; (3) greater regularity in operation, thus reducing delays at the shovel; and (4) less wear and tear on the hauling equipment.

Figure 1 shows graphically the average hauling speeds attained before and after a road was smoothed and shaped with a blade grader. The grade which averaged about 4 percent was quite rough before the blading and the average speed over it was only 630 feet per minute for loaded vehicles and 658 feet per minute for unloaded vehicles in returning up the grade. As a result of work with a blade grader the speed of the loaded vehicles was increased to 1,050 feet per minute and the speed of the unloaded vehicles was increased to 965 feet per minute. The improvement of the earth road resulted in an increase of 66.7 percent in the speed of the loaded vehicles and an increase of 47 percent in the return speed of the empty vehicles up the grade. While this is only one example and involved only heavy trucks carrying 3½ cubic yards of material, it is believed that conditions were typical of those to be found on many projects. Sprinkling the roadway in very dry weather has sometimes been found advantageous.

Aside from rough or soft yielding road surfaces, the chief deterrent to speed is steep grades. Sometimes all of these conditions are combined to form exceptionally bad hauling conditions. The effect of ascending grades is to gradually decrease the hauling speed at a rate somewhat faster than the increase in grade, as successive points are reached at which shifts must be made to lower gear ratios, until finally a point is reached at which the vehicle can no longer haul the load. The only recourse then is to reduce the load. In highway grading work, however, the steepest grades are almost invariably descending grades for the loaded vehicle. The limiting grade is therefore usually fixed by the climbing ability of the unloaded vehicle while both the size of the load and the speed of the loaded vehicle on the descent are largely fixed by safety considerations rather than the hauling ability of the vehicle. The extent to which grades reduce actual hauling speed is indicated in tables 4, 6, 10, 15, 16, and 17. Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the way in which the rate of speed varies on a grade.

Soft or yielding road surfaces have much the same effect in reducing the speed and load-carrying capacity of the hauling vehicles as a grade. As the road surface

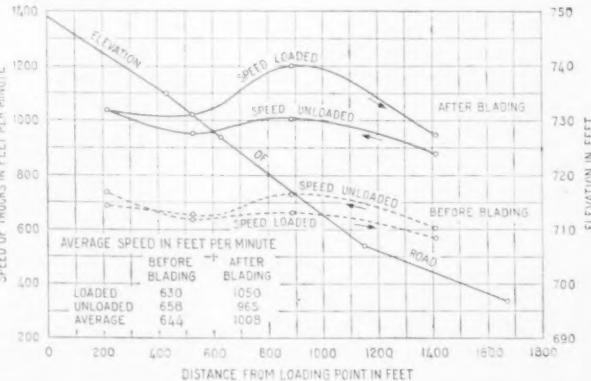


FIGURE 1.—SPEEDS AT WHICH 5-TON SOLID-TIRED TRUCKS IN GOOD CONDITION OPERATED BEFORE AND MAINTENANCE WITH A BLADE GRADER. CURVES SHOW SPEEDS AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG 2- TO 4-PERCENT GRADE.

TABLE 16.—*Speed of truck operation on long, moderate grades*

[Hauling excavation from 1½-yard shovel, 5-ton trucks, good condition. Pay load, 3.8 cubic yards. Long 6-percent grade, generally fair condition]

Length of haul	Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
800 feet	800	643
1,000 feet	870	828
1,100 feet ¹	335	387
1,100 feet ²	1,055	970
1,300 feet ³	828	1,100
2,000 feet ³	1,020	950

¹ Effect of narrow road which prevented easy passing of loaded and empty trucks.
² Road somewhat slippery, requiring caution on downgrade.
³ Part of road somewhat spongy.

AVERAGE TIME CONSTANT

	Seconds
Load	110
Turn and back at dump	53
Dump load	11
Turn and spot at shovel	31
Waits and delays	40
Total	245

TABLE 17.—*Effect of rough road surface on increase in speed with increase in distance*

[Trucks hauling 2 cubic-yard loads of blasted rock down rough 5 percent grade. Trucks in fair to good condition; road surface very rough entire distance]

Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
320 feet	370	317
600 feet	370	387
1,000 feet	440	395
1,100 feet	457	397
1,250 feet	440	405

gives or depresses under the wheels of the moving vehicle there is the equivalent of an obstruction in front of the wheels which is effective in reducing speed. In very soft ground loads must be drastically reduced or hauling discontinued until the road becomes more stable. Hauling speeds are sometimes seriously reduced by the slipperiness of the road surface. Some gumbo and clay soils become extremely slippery and difficult to travel over when wet only on the surface.

DETERMINATION OF REQUIRED NUMBER OF HAULING UNITS NOT A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Attention has been called to the practical difficulties in keeping the shovel supplied with hauling units. Some of these difficulties are inherent in the nature of the work. Others can be ascribed to the contractors. On some jobs, however, the extent and frequency of variations in length of haul are largely due to failure of the designing engineer to appreciate the extent to which such fluctuations affect the cost of performing the work. The hauls on a job for which the average haul is 500 feet may be so distributed that hauling equipment sufficient to haul all of the material 1,000 feet must be provided. Even under favorable conditions this extra hauling equipment will probably add 3 or 4 cents per cubic yard to the unit cost of the job without adding any compensating value to the completed work.

It is believed that designers can profitably devote more attention to reducing variations in haul distances to permit more effective use of hauling equipment.

The length of haul is usually short—seldom more than 600 or 800 feet as the average haul for most of

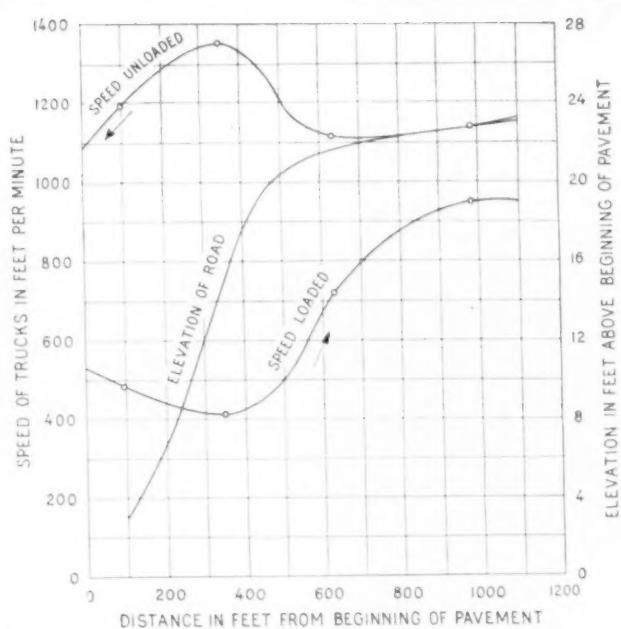


FIGURE 2.—SPEED OF 5-TON SOLID-TIRED TRUCKS HAULING OVER OLD BITUMINOUS MACADAM SURFACE. SHOVEL LOCATED ABOUT 100 FEET FROM HIGHWAY.

the yardage. The difficulty is that the average haul is quite different from the actual hauls the contractor must make to place the materials in conformity with the requirements. The haul distance may readily vary from practically zero to 2,000 or 3,000 feet and in extreme cases to 4,000 or 5,000 feet for a relatively small part of the material.

These varying lengths of haul, in which the rate of variation is seldom uniform, cause difficulties in maintaining a correct number of hauling units not found in other lines of transportation. As the length of haul changes, the number of hauling units should be increased or decreased if perfect balance is to be maintained. In practice, this is usually impossible. The changes in haul lengths are too frequent to make this practical, and the number of hauling units maintained on the job is usually almost constant from day to day and frequently for the whole job. This requires the selection of such number of vehicles that when the hauls are long the supply will be insufficient and the shovel will lose time waiting for vehicles, while on short hauls the supply will be too large and the hauling vehicles will lose time waiting for the shovel. When this arrangement is necessary, the number of vehicles selected should be such that the job can be completed at a minimum cost. How this number can be determined will be shown later.

Determination of the number of hauling units of given size and kind required for a given set of operating conditions is not difficult. Values for the necessary factors can be determined readily by timing operations with a stop watch. Only factors which can readily be determined and checked from time to time need be used in the following method: Let

S = average round-trip speed of hauling unit in feet per minute exclusive of all stops, turning, switching, etc.

T = total time constant in minutes; that is, the sum of the average time required each round trip to take on the load, dump it, turn and maneuver both at the dump and shovel, and all regular stops and delays.



A



B



A, TWO 5-CUBIC-YARD WAGONS DRAWN BY A TRACTOR; B, TRUCK DESIGNED FOR EASY BACKING; C, TRUCK DUMPING ABOUT 4½ CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL.

t =time in minutes required to take on load, or longest regular stop or delay if this exceeds the loading time.

L =length of haul in feet.

N =number of vehicles required to just keep shovel in continuous operation for any haul, L .

A =rental value of hauling vehicle, including driver and operating cost, in cents per hour of working time.

W =average pay load, in cubic yards, carried by vehicle.

C =cost of hauling in cents per cubic-yard station.

K =cost in cents per cubic yard for hauling the material a distance L .

Q =number of loads hauled per hour by one vehicle.

Then

$$N = \frac{2L}{St} + \frac{T}{t} \quad (2)$$

$$Q = \frac{60S}{2L+ST} \quad (3)$$

$$K = \frac{A}{60W} \left(\frac{2L}{S} + T \right) \quad (4)$$

$$C = \frac{5A}{3W} \left(\frac{2}{S} + \frac{T}{L} \right) \quad (5)$$

Formula 2 gives the number of vehicles required to just keep the shovel in continuous operation when it is working at the rate indicated by the factor t , which is the average time required to load each vehicle. Care must be taken, however, that the operation of the hauling units is such that no regular stop exceeding t is permitted; otherwise this stop, and not the loading rate of the shovel, becomes the pacemaker. As an example: With wagons having an average round-trip speed of 400 feet per minute, a time constant, T , of 5 minutes, and which can be loaded by the shovel in $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes, the number of hauling units required for a haul of 1,000 feet is determined by formula 2 as follows:

$$N = \frac{2 \times 1000}{400 \times 2.5} + \frac{5}{2.5} = \frac{2000}{1000} + 2 = 4$$

Four wagons will thus be required under these conditions to maintain full shovel production. An additional vehicle must be added or taken off whenever the haul changes by the distance $\frac{St}{2}$, in this case

$$\frac{400 \times 2.5}{2} = 500 \text{ feet.}$$

CONDITIONS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL UNITS ANALYZED

The addition of another vehicle at the first indication of insufficient hauling equipment is not economical. This is especially true when vehicles of large capacity are used. To examine this question, let

D =total rental or operating cost to the contractor per hour of working time of vehicle to be added.

G =total cost to the contractor per hour of working time of his working force and equipment, including dump operations, before vehicle is added.

H =the number of minutes per hour which shovel can afford to wait for hauling units before this waiting becomes more expensive than adding another hauling vehicle.

Then

$$H = \frac{60D}{G+D} \quad (6)$$



HAULING UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

A contractor who is using trucks costing \$3 per hour of working time notices that because of the increasing haul distance his shovel is spending time waiting for hauling units. The operating cost of the equipment and force he now has, including shovel, hauling and dump operations, amounts to \$20 per working hour. How much time can he afford to let the shovel lose before it will be economical to provide another vehicle?

From the above (formula 6), we have $H = \frac{60 \times 3}{20+3} = 7.8$.

He can therefore afford to lose no more than 7.8 minutes an hour before the value of the losses in reduced production will exceed the cost of the additional vehicle.



IN HEAVY WORK THE BULLDOZER IS ESSENTIAL TO ORDERLY DUMP OPERATION.

When the shovel is losing 7.8 minutes an hour in waiting for trucks, then the addition of another truck at \$3 an hour will neither increase nor decrease the unit cost of handling the material at this haul. The extra truck should be added whenever this length of haul is exceeded. By permitting the shovel to work continuously, the added truck will permit handling all the material with hauls longer than this at less cost than would be possible without the added truck.

The only factor to be watched in order to know when it becomes economical to add another hauling unit is the time lost by the shovel in waiting for vehicles. Consequently, no contractor should be without a stop watch, or fail to make regular use of it. If, however, a determination of the time lost by the shovel while waiting for hauling units is impractical, the length of haul at which another hauling unit should be added can be determined from the following formula in which all the terms have the same significance as previously given.

$$L' = \frac{S'}{2} \left(N - \frac{T}{t} + \frac{ND}{G} \right) \quad (7)$$

Here, L' is the length of haul at which it becomes economical to add another vehicle.

Large-capacity hauling units are frequently used with the power shovel, and the efficiency with which they can be operated is important. Under ordinary field conditions, the vehicles cannot maintain perfect operation. Drivers become careless or inattentive and the vehicles require attention from time to time.

Aside from vehicle delays which arise from having too many vehicles, there will be delays imposed by the shovel and delays due to the trucks themselves or their operators. On a poorly managed job the total of these delays may be very large, and even on well-managed jobs they may consume from one-third to one-half of the total available working time of the trucks.

Table 18 gives the time losses on a fairly well-managed job for two kinds of trucks operating with different shovels. All the trucks were in good to fair condition. The 3½-ton trucks operating with the first shovel carried an average load of 3 cubic yards of pay material while the 5-ton trucks operating with the second shovel carried average loads of 4½ cubic yards of pay material. The average haul was about 1,000 feet for the first and about 700 feet for the second. Grades were frequently steep but the road, pit, and dump were maintained in better than average condition. The studies cover a total of 1,467 truck-hours and 1,202 truck-hours, respectively.

Table 18 indicates the necessity of taking time losses into account in determining the time constant to be used in formula 2 for determining the number of hauling units required. The ordinary shovel delays are, of course, reflected in the average time required to take on load. All regularly occurring delays to the hauling equipment which cannot be eliminated must be added to the time constant, otherwise the indicated number of vehicles will be insufficient. In determining the truck delays to be included in the time constant, care should be taken to exclude all delays resulting from having too many vehicles. Regular waits at the shovel indicate an oversupply, but regular delays at the dump are an indication of improper dump operation. If the trouble cannot be removed these delays at the dump must be included in the time constant.

METHOD OF DETERMINING REQUIRED NUMBER OF HAULING UNITS ILLUSTRATED

The number of hauling units to be maintained with the shovel in order to complete the job at the lowest possible cost deserves more attention than this problem usually receives. The heavy trucks or tractor-drawn wagons generally used are usually considered to cost from \$2 to \$3 per hour, sometimes more. They are too expensive to warrant the use of more than are necessary. On the other hand, a shortage of only one vehicle

TABLE 18.—*Percentage of available working time lost by trucks working with power shovels in well-blasted rock, shale and earth, and general data on operation*

[All trucks in good to fair condition]

Cause of delays to trucks	Working time lost by trucks working with—	
	Shovel 1	Shovel 2
Major stops each of 15 or more minutes in duration:		
Shovel casting.....	0.3	2.8
Shovel down, trucks waiting.....	15.1	12.5
Truck down, adjustments, repairs, tires, etc.....	13.2	5.1
Too many trucks on job.....	6.7	11.9
Total major time loss.....	35.3	32.3
Minor stops each less than 15 minutes in duration:		
Operating delays on road and at dump.....	2.3	2.6
Waits to get under shovel.....	14.6	11.1
Total minor delays.....	16.9	13.7
Actual productive working time of trucks	47.8	54.0
General data:		
Total available trucks, hours.....	1,467.0	1,202.5
Average pay yardage per load, cubic yards.....	3.0	4.5
Average length of haul, feet.....	970	675
Average round-trip speed, feet per minute.....	520	500
Average net loading time, minutes.....	2.5	3.1
Total pay yardage hauled, cubic yards.....	23,444	31,090



A SMALL TRUCK BODY REQUIRES CAREFUL SPOTTING OF THE DIPPER AND INCREASES DUMPING TIME.

on a moderate haul may readily reduce shovel production by 20 to 30 percent. The number of hauling units which the contractor maintains on the job therefore bears a very definite relation to the profits which the job may be made to yield.

The number of hauling units required for a particular set of operating conditions and length of haul can be readily determined by means of formula 2. This, however, offers no direct solution of the problem of the number of hauling units to be brought on a job where conditions permit few, if any, changes to be made during the progress of the work. For this, a more detailed procedure is necessary.

To analyze this problem the quantities which must be hauled each given distance are first tabulated. These quantities and distances can most readily be taken from a mass diagram³ and are tabulated as shown in table 19. The quantities as taken from the mass diagram for each haul are summarized and entered in the first column of the table, with the corresponding haul distance given in the second column. On the project analyzed much material was to be hauled less than 500 feet, but the shorter hauls were all sum-

³ For a brief discussion of the mass diagram and a method of taking off the quantities to be hauled any given distance, see PUBLIC ROADS, March 1928, pp. 18 and 19.

marized under this distance since it was clear that any possible minimum equipment for this job would be more than that required to keep the shovel at full production on a 500-foot haul. To further subdivide this short-haul material would only be useless labor.

TABLE 19.—*Determination of most economical number of trucks to use on a given job*

Quantities (cubic yards) ¹	Length of haul	Shovel working at full production rate		Time to complete job with—			
		Hours to complete given yardage	Number of trucks required	2 trucks	3 trucks	4 trucks	5 trucks
14,400	500	18.00	3.00	27.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
10,800	600	13.50	3.07	20.75	13.83	13.50	13.50
7,200	700	6.00	3.24	14.58	9.72	9.00	9.00
10,800	800	13.50	3.42	23.10	15.40	13.50	13.50
15,760	900	19.70	3.44	33.90	22.58	19.70	19.70
7,200	1,100	9.00	3.76	16.92	11.28	9.00	9.00
18,400	1,500	23.00	4.00	46.00	30.70	23.00	23.00
12,800	3,000	16.00	4.67	37.40	25.00	18.70	16.00
10,600	4,000	13.25	5.55	36.80	24.50	18.41	14.70
Hours required to complete job		134.95		256.45	171.01	142.81	136.40
Estimated cost of complete job, dollars				4,103.20	3,249.19	3,141.82	3,410.00

¹ Total, 107,960 cubic yards.

This example is based on a 1½-yard shovel operating in common excavation at a rate of 80 cubic yards per working hour. Cost of equipment and personnel on shovel, dump, and maintaining hauling road estimated at \$10 per working hour. Rental value of truck and driver, \$8 per working hour. For truck operation on the job the following values were used: $T=5.0$ minutes; $t=2.5$ minutes, while since the grades were not bad and a patrol grader was available for maintenance, S was taken as 400 feet per minute for all hauls to and including 500 feet; 450 feet per minute for the hauls above 800 feet to and including 1,100 feet; 600 feet per minute for all hauls of 3,000 feet or more.

If trucks could be employed and discharged in conformity with the fluctuations in the length of haul, the cost of completing the job could be reduced to about \$2,900.



BULLDOZERS CAN OFTEN BE USED IN OPENING THE CUT AND PREPARING A HAULING ROAD AHEAD OF THE SHOVEL.

In the third column was entered the number of hours estimated as required to move the quantities shown in the first column with a full supply of hauling equipment; in other words, the time required for the shovel to handle these quantities when working at full production. In estimating the production rate for the shovel the contractor should consider his past experience and all available evidence in regard to the character of the material and the probable conditions under which the work will be performed. If different classes of material resulting in different production rates are involved, such as common excavation, loose rock, and solid rock, the known or probable quantities of each should be entered in column 1 for each haul distance. This will result in a more reliable estimate of the time required to complete the work at each haul distance.

In the fourth column was entered opposite each haul distance and corresponding quantity the number of hauling units which would probably be necessary to maintain the shovel at full production at this haul distance. Numbers of trucks are computed with formula 2, using values for T , t , and S based on experience and judgment. The indicated number of vehicles will, in general, be a mixed number and should be entered to at least one decimal place. Two places are used in this example.

There was then entered in the following columns the time in hours required to complete each set of quantities with the number of trucks indicated. Whenever the number of hauling units is equal to or greater than that required to maintain the shovel at full production, the time required to perform the work will be determined by the shovel. When the number of hauling units is less than that required to maintain the shovel at full production, the time will be determined by the hauling equipment. This new or increased time figure will have the same ratio to the time required for completion, as given in column 3, as the required number of hauling units, as given in column 4, has to the number of hauling units which is actually to be used. The computations are simple and can be made quickly on the slide rule. The column totals give the number of hours that will be required to complete the job, when hauling equipment is supplied to the shovel exactly as needed (column 3), and when each of the assumed hauling supplies is employed continuously with the shovel until the job is completed. In this example all hauling units have been assumed to be of the same size and speed. If vehicles of different sizes and speeds are to be used the computations are more extended.

The final step in making this table was to compute the operating cost when each of the assumed hauling supplies was used for the corresponding period required to complete the job. In accordance with general experience it was assumed that the hourly rental value of the shovel and the equipment on the dump would be practically constant, regardless of the average rate of production within the limits of this particular job. The same assumption was made with regard to the personnel employed with the shovel and on the dump. The total cost per operating hour of the equipment and personnel at the shovel and dump was then estimated for the conditions which would most probably exist on the proposed job. To this was added the estimated hourly or daily rental value of the given number of hauling units with their drivers. In computing table

19, the estimated operating cost of shovel and dump was assumed for purposes of illustration at \$10 per hour. The hauling equipment was assumed as heavy trucks at \$3 per hour with driver. The hourly cost of operation is therefore \$16 when using only 2 trucks and \$25 per hour when using 5 trucks.

Completing the indicated multiplications, we find that it would cost the contractor \$3,141 to complete the job with 4 trucks. Any other number of trucks, if kept out on the job throughout, would result in a higher cost. However, if trucks could have been employed and paid for only during such time as they were needed to keep the shovel at full capacity, the cost of completing the job would have been but slightly more than \$2,900. The variable haul distances increased the cost of the earthwork on this job by at least \$240, or nearly 8 percent—an item worth consideration by both the contractor and the designing engineer.

Occasionally the extreme hauls are localized to a certain portion of the job. In such cases the project should be divided into sections and a solution made for each. Having determined the most economical number of trucks for each section, the contractor can plan to increase or decrease the number of hauling units by the determined number when the proper points are reached.

STANDARDIZATION OF EQUIPMENT AIDS EFFICIENCY

The use of a variety of different kinds of equipment has a tendency to increase time losses and decrease production. Equipment is subjected to extremely hard usage and mechanical troubles invariably occur from time to time. It is much cheaper and less difficult to keep an adequate supply of spare parts on hand when the equipment is closely standardized than when a variety of different kinds and sizes of equipment is used. Standardization of hauling units permits interchange of parts and one line of spare parts will suffice for all the hauling equipment. If more than one shovel is employed, there is the same advantage in having them alike. This will permit not only the carrying of a smaller investment in repair parts but operators can be shifted from one piece of equipment to another without impairment of efficiency. Repair men will become more expert in making repairs as well as in

diagnosing trouble and in the routine care of the equipment.

Equipment earns no profit except when working. Anything which helps to keep and continue the equipment in working order is therefore of definite value to the contractor. Standardization of equipment so as to permit a wide interchangeability of parts usually requires no outlay and only a little definite planning and forethought, and should be embraced by all contractors to whatever extent their lines of work will permit.

The most striking fact brought out by these studies is that power-shovel grading work is more a problem of transportation than of excavation. If the hauling equipment is insufficient or is not operated with precision, the shovel is handicapped, production is relatively low, and unit costs are high. On the other hand, if too many hauling units are used, unit production costs are unnecessarily increased while the problem of proper operation of the hauling units still remains. Therefore control and operation of the hauling equipment requires the constant and most painstaking attention of the management.

This attention to the hauling should not be given at the expense of an almost equally vigilant attention to all other parts of the job. The contractor can never afford to forget that the shovel is the key item of equipment. It must be constantly maintained in proper condition and operated with a high degree of skill and judgment. Operations on the dump must not be allowed to hamper or interfere with the rapid and orderly movement of the hauling units. If the ground is too hard to dig readily, drilling and blasting must also be carried on with efficiency and dispatch.

But, even all this is not sufficient. Real efficiency is attained only when all operations are performed efficiently and at the same time so coordinated and synchronized that all of these several operations proceed methodically and without interference as a definite part of one single process. To attain such a degree of efficiency in power-shovel grading work requires the constant attention of managerial ability of the highest order. However, the rewards to be gained from such management are such that no grading contractor can afford to be without it.

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¹² No fees charged.
¹³ Includes \$1,681,002 for State motor police, and \$631,930 for motor-vehicle reserve fund.

¹⁴ Includes \$109,381 for State general fund diverted from State highway fund; \$288,785 from extra \$1 assessment on each motor vehicle registered and credited to county pension funds; and \$139,590 diverted from county road fund for police pension fund.

¹⁵ Includes refunds of \$301,004.

¹⁶ Bus fees included with truck fees.

¹⁷ Bond payments from combined fund of gasoline taxes and motor-vehicle fees and are prorated between them.

¹⁸ For county school fund.

¹⁹ For 6-month period.

²⁰ For State highway patrol.

²¹ For State general fund.

²² Includes \$106,482 to counties for refunds.

²³ Includes \$21,614 for State general fund and \$333,808 to county funds.

²⁴ Trailers classed with trucks and not securable.

²⁵ Includes \$605,861 to State general fund, which amount with the amount allocated from gasoline taxes make the total \$88,028,320 for unemployment relief, for State police expenses, \$396,000; and the remainder for miscellaneous railroad purposes.

²⁶ Includes \$221,464 for highway police, and \$318,492 to State general fund.

²⁷ Includes \$1,481,582 payments on county bonds.

²⁸ To State general fund, \$360,000.

²⁹ Includes \$1,188,450 for administration formerly paid by State appropriation.

³⁰ Repayment of loan.

³¹ Includes \$175,000 to free bridge commission, \$400,000 for Bayonne bridge, and \$968,789 in closed banks and not assignable.

³² Includes \$95,620 to State general fund and \$98,229 to county funds.
³³ Excludes \$1,291,458 paid from State general fund; includes \$2,491,484 refunds of surtax paid (pursuant laws 1932) and refunded (pursuant laws 1933); remainder county clerk fees.

³⁴ Includes \$66,596 from certificate of title fees for auto-theft prevention and recovery fund.

³⁵ Includes \$644,544 which it is anticipated will be appropriated for State highways.

³⁶ Includes \$117,056 county loan repayment.

³⁷ Includes \$56,167 rebates for overcharges due to reduction in fees.

³⁸ Transfer to real estate bond payment fund, not used for highway purposes.

³⁹ Covers registration year ending June 30, 1933.
⁴⁰ Light delivery trucks reported by State as passenger vehicles. Estimated fees for these trucks deducted from passenger cars and added to trucks.

⁴¹ Included with State highway funds, not reported separately.
⁴² Includes \$4,042,235 paid on state debt obligations, \$624,554 for highway patrol, \$87,555 for State employees' retirement board, and remainder for miscellaneous expenses.

⁴³ For relief aid to cities and towns.

⁴⁴ Data covers 10 months to Oct. 31 due to change in registration year.

⁴⁵ Includes \$1,273,469 payments on county bonds.

⁴⁶ Includes \$213,591 for State highway patrol, and remainder for operating expenses of motor transport division of railroad commission.

⁴⁷ Excludes refunds on licensess of \$463,024 due to reduction of registration fees.

⁴⁸ Payments on county road bonds.

⁴⁹ Allotment to counties in lieu of personal property taxes on motor vehicles used to lower county taxes.

⁵⁰ Includes \$75,473 for street signals; the remainder for streets as appropriated by Congress.

⁵¹ Total not shown as less than half the States do not segregate private and public vehicles.

CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

CLASS 1.—PROJECTS ON THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPALITIES

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1934

STATE	APPORTIONMENTS			COMPLETED			UNDER CONSTRUCTION			APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS		
	Sec. 204 of the Act of June 16, 1933 (1934 Funds)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Funds)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds
Alabama.....	\$ 123,000	8,275,321	\$ 2,359,732	\$ 1,305,902	1,305,902	100.4	\$ 1,617,471	\$ 1,319,025	—	253.7	\$ 254,941	254,941	—	\$ 279,132	\$ 2,129,931
Arizona.....	3,818,722	1,358,112	2,348,228	1,261,474	1,261,474	176.1	2,052,710	1,346,999	1,346,999	148.9	189,449	189,449	137.1	322,118	1,336,712
Arkansas.....	5,514,167	1,935,012	994,016	828,012	828,012	31.5	2,066,519	2,066,519	2,066,519	147.2	—	—	—	112,234	112,234
California.....	7,912,928	3,666,103	\$ 1,765,352	955,590	955,590	175.6	6,250,997	4,229,725	4,229,725	139.5	235,657	235,657	139.0	123,543	1,966,103
Colorado.....	3,437,265	1,173,003	2,412,060	2,411,800	2,411,800	115.5	1,118,472	985,753	985,753	31.4	—	—	—	1,503,346	1,503,346
Connecticut.....	1,462,213	607,560	185,823	185,823	185,823	31.0	1,185,153	1,185,153	1,185,153	27.8	566	566	27.8	597,512	607,500
Delaware.....	909,594	661,697	317,492	317,492	317,492	7.3	561,607	561,607	561,607	10.7	387,793	387,793	10.4	27,464	73,904
Florida.....	2,519,010	1,350,871	2,312,194	1,871,220	1,871,220	66.1	676,287	564,991	564,991	89.9	20,185	20,185	10.6	76,606	1,330,671
Georgia.....	5,045,592	2,556,765	1,964,552	1,852,543	1,852,543	125.4	2,254,580	2,254,580	2,254,580	153.0	183,286	183,286	10.4	759,138	2,556,765
Idaho.....	2,166,858	1,311,910	1,132,948	1,086,288	1,086,288	123.1	3,84,108	966,211	966,211	52.3	553,180	553,180	10.6	1,027,488	1,027,488
Illinois.....	3,565,971	3,060,041	582,116	582,116	582,116	16.6	3,84,871	3,84,871	3,84,871	17.7	563,150	563,150	5.3	51,804	3,060,041
Indiana.....	5,018,925	—	589,079	589,079	589,079	26.5	3,792,054	3,792,054	3,792,054	99.3	371,531	371,531	16.0	266,298	—
Iowa.....	5,027,450	2,217,561	2,066,400	2,066,400	2,066,400	125.6	2,920,450	2,920,450	2,920,450	167.5	16,476	16,476	30.6	20,600	2,154,581
Kansas.....	5,046,802	2,594,857	3,031,735	3,031,735	3,031,735	160.3	2,064,672	2,064,672	2,064,672	189.7	507,268	507,268	9.0	81,926	2,592,275
Kentucky.....	3,751,605	1,527,328	2,042,266	2,042,266	2,042,266	160.3	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	187.5	—	—	—	1,527,328	—
Louisiana.....	2,918,295	1,617,560	665,698	665,698	665,698	29.3	2,413,922	1,907,381	1,907,381	46.6	23,133	23,133	7.7	282,780	1,617,560
Maine.....	1,617,560	793,644	671,109	671,109	671,109	8.6	876,126	866,126	866,126	18.9	532,827	532,827	13.8	105,438	793,644
Maryland.....	1,782,263	289,610	146,657	146,657	146,657	6.8	948,030	948,030	948,030	16.5	—	—	—	94,749	165,498
Massachusetts.....	1,101,716	3,476,986	675,177	675,177	675,177	18.9	735,175	547,176	547,176	18.7	222.7	222.7	18.7	77,295	251,854
Michigan.....	6,113,369	2,265,248	1,046,200	1,046,200	1,046,200	145.1	6,828,175	6,828,175	6,828,175	189.5	222.7	222.7	18.7	2,686,284	2,686,284
Minnesota.....	3,469,337	2,301,148	1,384,173	1,384,173	1,384,173	64.9	3,687,867	2,115,327	2,115,327	206.4	279,517	279,517	26.0	379,187	2,301,148
Mississippi.....	5,237,532	2,718,183	1,581,003	1,581,003	1,581,003	75.2	7,761,629	5,122,726	5,122,726	126.6	182,157	182,157	26.0	193,644	2,265,065
Montana.....	6,465,669	2,714,203	3,515,615	3,515,615	3,515,615	273.1	1,629,087	1,629,087	1,629,087	187.7	513,117	513,117	10.122	2,714,204	10,122
Nebraska.....	3,914,485	1,982,142	3,195,164	2,459,988	2,459,988	266.4	1,092,738	1,462,421	1,462,421	96.2	1,616	1,616	1.2	1,982,482	1,982,482
Nevada.....	2,889,387	1,350,256	1,786,345	1,786,345	1,786,345	199.3	1,154,112	1,154,112	1,154,112	181.5	15,000	123,035	8.9	879	1,227,321
New Hampshire.....	2,751,739	466,731	2,092,850	2,092,850	2,092,850	145.5	1,065,485	1,065,485	1,065,485	181.6	171,712	171,712	446,731	1,227,321	446,731
New Jersey.....	3,099,371	2,052,590	2,338,452	2,312,591	2,312,591	250.7	3,077,598	2,882,677	2,882,677	40.1	3,846	3,846	33.6	75,533	2,309,209
New Mexico.....	2,846,648	1,870,850	2,093,778	2,093,778	2,093,778	164.2	1,876,354	1,524,328	1,524,328	273.5	166,645	166,645	39.9	94,158	166,645
New York.....	10,271,646	2,742,916	1,459,082	1,459,082	1,459,082	10,083,361	7,971,101	\$ 163,900	\$ 163,900	191.7	23,198	23,198	12.7	256,875	2,348,590
North Carolina.....	8,761,147	2,420,471	1,920,481	1,465,973	1,465,973	176.0	2,785,794	2,525,105	2,525,105	182.8	268,618	268,618	23.0	175,851	2,420,471
North Dakota.....	2,902,228	1,469,443	3,539,256	3,493,716	3,493,716	100.0	800,111	671,206	671,206	175.7	118,157	118,157	46.0	92,922	1,469,443
Ohio.....	7,871,734	3,020,356	3,493,716	3,493,716	3,493,716	100.8	4,172,916	3,209,350	3,209,350	91.1	2,395,000	2,395,000	446,0	60,492	3,209,350
Oklahoma.....	4,064,299	2,320,590	2,093,778	2,093,778	2,093,778	164.2	1,870,419	1,286,023	1,286,023	133.6	166,753	166,753	6.2	256,875	1,286,023
Pennsylvania.....	3,053,446	1,548,906	1,459,082	1,459,082	1,459,082	10,083,361	7,971,101	5,051,697	5,051,697	87.5	32,258	32,258	175,404	175,404	1,548,906
Rhode Island.....	979,367	2,420,471	1,920,481	1,465,973	1,465,973	10.5	632,057	569,189	569,189	11.0	—	—	—	167,704	979,367
South Dakota.....	3,025,359	1,395,477	1,045,970	1,357,848	1,357,848	259.3	2,092,172	1,628,994	1,628,994	218.8	179,369	179,369	49.3	185,369	1,395,477
Tennessee.....	11,246,309	2,105,493	2,381,895	1,989,973	1,989,973	106.7	2,186,046	2,003,294	2,003,294	73.6	87,190	87,190	165,312	2,105,493	1,246,309
Texas.....	11,548,643	2,223,427	7,145,472	6,235,054	6,235,054	1,065,0	1,690,100	1,682,502	1,682,502	311.8	250,502	250,502	620,575	43,931	43,931
Utah.....	2,378,205	1,086,345	1,548,906	1,548,906	1,548,906	159.7	776,074	659,715	659,715	40.9	10,670	10,670	40.9	436,407	436,407
Vermont.....	928,184	466,042	2,040,847	2,190,760	2,190,760	10.5	1,317,916	1,025,295	1,025,295	31.0	91,666	91,666	8.5	215,629	1,025,295
Virginia.....	3,068,379	1,882,693	2,040,847	1,765,642	1,765,642	73.0	1,252,529	1,252,529	1,252,529	32.8	303,286	303,286	10.1	185,369	1,252,529
Washington.....	3,097,934	1,953,206	1,840,447	766,311	766,311	108.0	1,185,809	1,179,009	1,179,009	16.5	46,955	46,955	110,167	110,167	46,955
West Virginia.....	2,013,405	1,810,447	2,223,427	2,392,313	2,392,313	108.0	2,227,870	2,141,125	2,141,125	120.8	193,440	193,440	1.1	25,355	1,140,167
Wisconsin.....	4,613,429	2,250,663	1,453,456	1,453,456	1,453,456	295.5	1,266,366	938,428	938,428	123.3	59,0	59,0	59.0	20,200	59,0
District of Columbia.....	1,683,956	196,115	1Na,003	10.5	1,784,330	1,395,715	1,395,715	1,395,715	25.1	144,921	144,921	4.1	5,316	5,316	
TOTALS.....	185,728,651	76,377,640	67,080,641	76,395,596	67,395,596	6,832.4	11,210,672	96,774,877	96,774,877	5,080.4	4,670,416	4,670,416	646.0	5,853,762	70,545,185

NOTE: THE AMOUNTS AND BALANCE OF 1935 FUNDS ARE INCOMPLETE SINCE THE ASSIGNMENT OF FUNDS TO THE THREE CLASSES HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL STATES ON AUGUST 31.

CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

CLASS 2.—PROJECTS ON EXTENSIONS OF THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM INTO AND THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1934

STATE	APPORTIONMENTS			COMPLETED			UNDER CONSTRUCTION			APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS				
	Sec. 204 of the Act of June 16, 1933 (1934 Funds)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Fund)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds		
Alabama.....	\$ 2,175,100	\$ 1,064,961	\$ 3,925,168	\$ 395,158	\$ 505,598	9,4	\$ 1,445,005	\$ 1,445,005	\$ 45,6	\$ 297,999	\$ 37,326	8,6	\$ 1,064,961	\$ 50,411	\$ 353		
Arkansas.....	807,982	305,151	1,428,304	428,304	531,998	10,3	1,164,932	1,164,932	2,7	1,58,121	1,3	1,3	50,411	1,3	1,3		
California.....	4,213,986	1,983,052	2,936,565	2,936,565	1,337,383	1,337,383	271	2,762,548	1,894,388	19,6	305,222	25,7	25,7	50,411	50,411	50,411	
Colorado.....	1,718,533	871,501	1,484,582	1,484,582	455,441	455,441	5,4	349,036	360,951	7,8	20,319	20,319	20,319	1,3	1,3	1,3	
Connecticut.....	802,407	320,449	660,339	660,339	151,147	151,147	143,407	143,407	1,1	311,906	311,906	311,906	1,2	69,091	1,983,052	1,983,052	
Delaware.....	1,405,004	660,336	1,278,373	1,278,373	503,475	503,475	1,278,373	1,278,373	1,1	303,240	303,240	303,240	1,0	1,072	426,500	426,500	
Florida.....	2,748,820	1,278,373	503,475	503,475	1,278,373	1,278,373	1,278,373	1,278,373	22,2	1,282,875	1,282,875	1,282,875	1,1	1,072	182,136	182,136	
Georgia.....	1,197,429	321,126	527,716	527,716	216,119	216,119	216,119	216,119	11,3	628,416	628,416	628,416	1,1	94,703	665,768	665,768	
Idaho.....	7,116,839	2,515,935	1,859,312	1,859,312	419,801	419,801	1,859,312	1,859,312	11,5	525,434	525,434	525,434	1,1	1,278,273	1,278,273	1,278,273	
Illinois.....	4,116,651	1,859,312	1,859,312	1,859,312	419,801	419,801	1,859,312	1,859,312	11,5	2,753,981	2,753,981	2,753,981	1,1	69,173	318,483	318,483	
Indiana.....	1,859,312	1,859,312	1,859,312	1,859,312	419,801	419,801	1,859,312	1,859,312	11,5	525,434	525,434	525,434	1,1	69,173	318,483	318,483	
Iowa.....	2,015,595	1,311,000	1,279,419	1,279,419	1,086,700	1,086,700	1,039,295	1,039,295	32,6	1,007,610	1,007,610	1,007,610	1,1	405,070	1,307,580	1,307,580	
Kansas.....	2,532,401	1,927,888	954,578	954,578	1,402,400	1,402,400	1,397,897	1,397,897	31,9	920,648	920,648	920,648	1,1	1,278,580	1,278,580	1,278,580	
Kentucky.....	1,927,888	1,927,888	954,578	954,578	1,402,400	1,402,400	1,397,897	1,397,897	31,9	920,648	920,648	920,648	1,1	94,578	94,578	94,578	
Louisiana.....	1,467,148	909,878	490,085	490,085	492,514	492,514	463,626	463,626	10,2	975,697	975,697	975,697	1,1	181,419	181,419	181,419	
Maine.....	891,112	1,613,142	1,613,142	1,613,142	1,443,434	1,443,434	16,789	16,789	9,6	395,558	394,662	394,662	1,0	73,948	420,045	420,045	
Maryland.....	5,007,199	3,438,781	3,719,143	3,719,143	1,442,494	1,442,494	692,000	692,000	5,8	4,697,400	4,672,428	4,672,428	1,1	202,514	202,514	202,514	
Massachusetts.....	3,438,781	3,719,143	1,442,494	1,442,494	1,636,657	1,636,657	1,636,657	1,636,657	71,3	2,781,380	2,712,670	2,712,670	1,1	1,613,142	1,613,142	1,613,142	
Michigan.....	1,704,669	885,057	1,613,142	1,613,142	692,000	692,000	67,991	67,991	10,1	949,104	949,104	949,104	1,1	541,912	1,442,494	1,442,494	
Minnesota.....	1,115,501	1,543,135	985,269	985,269	684,821	684,821	951,647	951,647	6,4	840,185	840,185	840,185	1,1	504,748	855,057	855,057	
Mississippi.....	1,957,240	991,091	1,000,000	1,000,000	647,890	647,890	645,856	645,856	20,0	617,193	617,193	617,193	1,1	61,707	1,442,494	1,442,494	
Montana.....	500,090	242,566	319,775	319,775	319,685	319,685	931,177	931,177	2,5	359,775	359,775	359,775	1,1	10,470	113,092	113,092	
New Jersey.....	3,190,118	1,674,158	735,425	735,425	1,320,000	1,320,000	178,003	178,003	12,639	7,9	359,775	359,775	359,775	1,1	1,277	99,091	99,091
New Mexico.....	8,179,488	2,597,703	4,203,000	4,203,000	1,332,613	1,332,613	881,746	881,746	4,7	2,604,870	2,794,887	2,794,887	1,1	19,031	242,566	242,566	
North Carolina.....	2,360,513	1,210,235	734,738	734,738	1,204,676	1,204,676	1,204,676	1,204,676	17,0	617,193	617,193	617,193	1,1	855,057	735,425	735,425	
North Dakota.....	1,561,112	1,535,688	2,359,503	2,359,503	518,689	518,689	514,513	514,513	47,5	610,821	609,329	609,329	1,1	541,118	3,529,600	3,529,600	
Oklahoma.....	2,304,200	1,117,295	1,744,494	1,744,494	1,442,494	1,442,494	771,403	771,403	27,8	2,919,930	2,726,226	2,726,226	1,1	437,304	437,304	437,304	
Pennsylvania.....	1,526,724	2,191,295	2,191,295	2,191,295	771,403	771,403	575,520	575,520	19,2	1,211,340	1,211,340	1,211,340	1,1	19,5	132,655	132,655	
Rhode Island.....	8,409,487	1,278,373	1,278,373	1,278,373	1,278,373	1,278,373	1,278,373	1,278,373	17,0	860,536	860,536	860,536	1,1	146,881	146,881	146,881	
South Carolina.....	1,561,526	1,210,235	734,738	734,738	1,204,676	1,204,676	1,204,676	1,204,676	17,0	7,001,468	6,745,981	6,745,981	1,1	10,405	103,652	103,652	
Tennessee.....	2,123,155	1,121,790	974,895	974,895	974,895	974,895	974,895	974,895	31,7	2,356,591	2,325,431	2,325,431	1,2	265,800	291,753	291,753	
Texas.....	6,646,863	771,828	533,117	533,117	2,191,295	2,191,295	2,061,617	2,061,617	14,0	639,458	639,458	639,458	2,1	77,518	38,381	38,381	
Vermont.....	500,509	860,611	859,341	859,341	859,813	859,813	853,472	853,472	14,0	3,91,482	3,188,006	3,188,006	1,1	367,966	1,171,790	1,171,790	
Washington.....	2,008,428	1,977,250	776,503	776,503	813,275	813,275	813,275	813,275	29,4	94,016	53,423	53,423	1,1	9,469,166	116,391	116,391	
West Virginia.....	1,392,270	570,085	1,255,499	1,255,499	1,255,499	1,255,499	1,255,499	1,255,499	20,4	940,677	265,158	265,158	1,2	10,405	522,568	522,568	
Wisconsin.....	2,684,067	1,126,332	571,928	571,928	1,255,499	1,255,499	1,255,499	1,255,499	29,4	940,677	790,189	790,189	1,2	275,703	275,703	275,703	
District of Columbia.....	939,235	389,537	530,052	530,052	530,052	530,052	530,052	530,052	3,2	940,028	423,064	423,064	1,1	8,467	31,566	31,566	
TOTALS	116,007,426	461,719,585	36,930,267	37,666,850	902,4	65,971,146	61,465,892	61,465,892	4,400	875,2	7,620,295	7,620,295	1,171,661	104,0	7,261,829	40,539,524	

Note 1

The amount shown is the balance of funds available for new projects received from all states on August 31.

CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

CLASS 3—PROJECTS ON SECONDARY OR FEEDER ROADS

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1934

STATE	APPROVEMENTS			COMPLETED			UNDER CONSTRUCTION			APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE			
	Sec. 204 of the Act June 16, 1933 (1934 Funds)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Funds)	Total Cost	Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	
Alabama	\$ 2,072,033	\$ 1,064,950	\$ 92,080	\$ 89,081	\$ 1,469,612	5.7	\$ 1,469,612	\$ 469,605	\$ 1,469,612	109.0	\$ 425,376	\$ 67,964	32.8	\$ 1,064,950	\$ 998,032	
Arizona	525,423	938,032	114,319	114,154	7.1	406,007	1,189,495	1,189,495	120.3	10,393	125.1	125.1	1.7	263,442	871,502	
California	3,480,440	1,718,632	1,933,091	1,744,119	1,415,673	42.0	2,176,978	1,651,673	289,699	135.9	11,295	133.8	.7	171,489	1,935,051	
Connecticut	659,120	420,858	1,454,003	1,454,217	1,426.0	320,583	659,120	659,120	659,120	18.5	181,895	181,895	1.7	871,502	420,858	
Delaware	494,772	20,849	20,825	20,825	181,895	181,895	181,895	181,895	181,895	9.1	93,632	\$ 106,199	29.1	158,450	184,090	
Florida	1,397,616	665,336	491,178	491,237	53.4	788,332	788,332	788,332	788,332	788,332	66.1	395,875	30,247	21.1	665,336	1,278,373
Georgia	2,320,973	1,276,373	465,119	465,119	57.2	784,569	784,569	784,569	784,569	784,569	66.1	765,410	765,410	21.1	1,276,373	1,276,373
Idaho	1,121,562	884,450	872,674	872,674	801,056	107.7	389,000	520,466	520,466	34.2	75,000	212,589	15.4	749,450	3,945,525	
Illinois	5,265,960	3,395,525	1,453,120	910,202	910,202	4,183,169	512,893	512,893	512,893	512,893	66.9	1.7	66.9	1.7	1.7	1,453,120
Indiana	2,812,285	1,990,000	464,478	464,478	467,800	87.0	2,110,572	1,687,820	1,687,820	271.3	46,790	148,000	75.1	9,875	1,448,000	
Iowa	2,522,401	1,279,419	959,968	959,968	959,968	92.9	1,595,260	1,595,260	1,595,260	1,595,260	69.7	6,440	1.7	27.1	1,279,419	
Kansas	1,451,926	1,326,409	1,164,252	1,159,636	1,164,252	1,159,636	1,164,252	1,164,252	1,164,252	1,164,252	69.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,326,409
Kentucky	1,457,144	1,452,179	1,457,144	1,452,179	1,452,179	1,452,179	1,452,179	1,452,179	1,452,179	1,452,179	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,452,179
Louisiana	891,138	891,138	1,067,897	1,067,897	1,067,897	1,067,897	1,067,897	1,067,897	1,067,897	1,067,897	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,067,897
Maine	1,067,195	1,067,195	1,067,195	1,067,195	1,067,195	1,067,195	1,067,195	1,067,195	1,067,195	1,067,195	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,067,195
Maryland	1,488,195	1,488,195	1,488,195	1,488,195	1,488,195	1,488,195	1,488,195	1,488,195	1,488,195	1,488,195	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,488,195
Massachusetts	2,376,415	1,363,415	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,453,142
Michigan	2,376,415	1,363,415	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1,453,142	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,453,142
Minnesota	1,744,669	1,294,022	1,294,273	1,294,273	1,294,273	1,294,273	1,294,273	1,294,273	1,294,273	1,294,273	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,294,273
Mississippi	2,923,273	1,892,122	1,892,122	1,892,122	1,892,122	1,892,122	1,892,122	1,892,122	1,892,122	1,892,122	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,892,122
Missouri	1,859,937	1,859,937	1,859,937	1,859,937	1,859,937	1,859,937	1,859,937	1,859,937	1,859,937	1,859,937	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,859,937
Montana	1,997,280	991,091	620,311	611,311	611,311	101.4	1,289,033	1,289,033	1,289,033	1,289,033	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,289,033
Nebraska	1,156,479	852,000	242,365	242,365	242,365	1,097,521	56,590	620,311	611,311	611,311	13.7	1,335,688	115,915	9.9	26,500	1.7
Nevada	1,272,189	735,405	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,272,189
New Hampshire	3,608,768	4,252,400	1,067,521	1,067,521	1,067,521	306,110	996,915	996,915	996,915	996,915	13.7	2,971,000	2,603,125	12.0	35,000	1.7
New Jersey	56,550	735,405	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1,272,189	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,272,189
New Mexico	1,257,460	2,326,400	2,326,400	2,326,400	2,326,400	1,097,521	56,590	620,311	611,311	611,311	13.7	2,971,000	2,603,125	12.0	35,000	1.7
New York	2,326,400	3,608,768	1,067,521	1,067,521	1,067,521	1,067,521	1,067,521	1,067,521	1,067,521	1,067,521	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,067,521
North Carolina	2,380,573	1,279,255	996,150	995,751	995,751	72.1	986,150	986,150	986,150	986,150	1.7	2,335,080	2,070,178	20.2	192,182	1.7
Ohio	1,451,112	1,361,813	1,361,813	1,361,813	1,361,813	1,361,813	1,361,813	1,361,813	1,361,813	1,361,813	1.7	1,402,178	1,402,178	1.7	1,402,178	1,361,813
Oklahoma	2,324,199	1,171,295	771,494	1,088,071	1,088,071	947.0	1,088,215	1,088,215	1,088,215	1,088,215	1.7	1,402,178	1,402,178	1.7	1,402,178	1,171,295
Oregon	1,526,724	771,494	1,088,071	1,088,071	1,088,071	1,088,071	1,088,071	1,088,071	1,088,071	1,088,071	1.7	1,402,178	1,402,178	1.7	1,402,178	1,088,071
Pennsylvania	7,349,822	2,639,003	2,126,647	2,126,255	2,126,255	281.9	60,8	611,496	530,471	530,471	27.6	5,246,108	5,156,645	5.7	61,942	2,639,003
Rhode Island	1,359,716	699,739	1,070,490	90,572	90,572	17.8	321,893	321,893	321,893	321,893	1.7	1,096,017	1,096,017	1.7	1,096,017	1,359,716
South Carolina	1,364,791	699,739	941,647	941,647	941,647	941,647	941,647	941,647	941,647	941,647	1.7	1,096,017	1,096,017	1.7	1,096,017	941,647
South Dakota	1,502,870	1,085,673	1,085,673	1,085,673	1,085,673	1,085,673	1,085,673	1,085,673	1,085,673	1,085,673	1.7	1,096,017	1,096,017	1.7	1,096,017	1,085,673
Tennessee	2,125,155	1,075,748	567,601	3,896,005	3,896,005	533.3	1,233,819	1,233,819	1,233,819	1,233,819	1.7	2,080,6	129,044	6.8	146,291	1,075,748
Texas	6,012,218	533,173	588,131	634,909	634,909	1,171.4	2,085,066	2,085,066	2,085,066	2,085,066	1.7	436,182	436,182	1.7	261,490	533,173
Utah	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1.7	1,048,677	1,048,677	1.7	1,048,677	1,048,677
Vermont	1,438,880	281,924	859,596	859,596	859,596	78,416	5.2	1,071,040	1,060,940	1,060,940	31.5	486,935	486,935	3.8	47,593	1,438,880
Virginia	1,699,920	941,947	941,947	941,947	941,947	941,947	941,947	941,947	941,947	941,947	1.7	941,947	941,947	1.7	47,593	941,947
Washington	1,085,673	776,803	567,601	3,896,005	3,896,005	533.3	1,233,819	1,233,819	1,233,819	1,233,819	1.7	2,080,6	129,044	6.8	146,291	1,085,673
West Virginia	1,114,559	570,085	92,206	1,311,594	1,311,594	4.3	832,729	832,729	832,729	832,729	1.7	1,048,677	1,048,677	3.2	143,624	1,114,559
Wisconsin	2,142,385	1,045,251	1,311,594	1,311,594	1,311,594	833,100	833,100	833,100	833,100	833,100	1.7	1,048,677	1,048,677	1.7	143,624	1,045,251
Wyoming	1,125,332	971,298	833,100	401,558	401,558	4.2	557,471	557,471	557,471	557,471	1.7	1,048,677	1,048,677	1.7	143,624	971,298
District of Columbia	929,354	941,305	401,558	401,558	401,558	4.2	177,116	177,116	177,116	177,116	1.7	1,048,677	1,048,677	1.7	143,624	929,354
Hawaii	181,106	181,106	181,106	181,106	181,106	4.2	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1,048,677	1.7	1,048,677	1,048,677	1.7	143,624	181,106
TOTALS	92,267,943	46,342,232	34,971,377	33,590,469	4,040,02	55,475,876	51,271,285	36,700	4,040,02	55,475,876	1,048,677	3,386,243	3,386,243	1.7	143,624	143,624

NOTE: THE AMOUNTS AND BALANCE OF 1935 FUNDS ARE INCOMPLETE SINCE THE ASSIGNMENT OF FUNDS TO THE THREE CLASSES HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL STATES ON AUGUST 31.

CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION
AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

SUMMARY OF CLASSES 1, 2, AND 3.

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1934

STATE	APPORTIONMENTS			COMPLETED			UNDER CONSTRUCTION			APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS		
	Sec. 204 of the Act of June 16, 1933 (1934 Fund)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Fund)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	Estimated Total Cost	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds
Alabama	\$ 6,370,133	\$ 6,259,462	\$ 2,603,981	\$ 1,760,151	\$ 2,993,496	\$ 1,553,000	115,6	\$ 961,956	\$ 1,385,471	156,7	70,4	\$ 364,426	2,671,915	3,426,049	
Arizona	5,210,960	2,614,935	3,028,049	3,010,051	3,010,051	3,010,051	193,6	2,559,428	2,022,182	2,022,182	6,1	87,742	1,376,069	1,376,069	
Arkansas	6,748,335	3,082,049	3,082,049	4,976,682	4,976,682	4,976,682	75,4	4,971,366	4,476,682	4,476,682	41,0	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
California	15,607,354	7,932,206	9,078,716	7,265,810	7,170,380	6,695,265	290,7	10,943,494	7,965,856	7,965,856	17,0	11,265	3,239,567	19,2	7,932,206
Colorado	6,874,520	3,082,006	5,270,405	5,170,380	5,170,380	5,170,380	65,3	1,895,875	1,616,402	1,616,402	41,1	67,428	1,021,2	1,454,858	
Connecticut	2,865,740	1,053,868	605,265	605,265	605,265	605,265	6,4	2,599,105	2,218,819	2,218,819	41,0	1,075,637	543,305	1,075,637	
Delaware	1,819,048	982,395	461,158	461,158	461,158	461,158	6,7	1,058,367	1,058,367	1,058,367	61,6	105,906	1,058,367	1,058,367	
Florida	5,231,834	2,661,943	3,719,853	2,829,853	2,829,853	2,829,853	127,7	2,408,551	2,086,510	2,086,510	260,2	541,931	2,419,251	5,113,491	
Georgia	10,091,185	5,113,491	5,113,491	5,222,052	5,222,052	5,222,052	182,7	5,222,052	5,222,052	5,222,052	182,7	1,075,637	2,175,352	2,089,821	
Idaho	4,466,269	2,871,486	2,533,948	2,406,472	2,406,472	2,406,472	262,0	1,981,528	1,699,245	1,699,245	123,5	5,110	208,666	8,921,401	
Illinois	17,570,770	8,321,401	5,352,410	5,352,410	5,352,410	5,352,410	121,0	12,781,516	12,781,516	12,781,516	122,3	1,222,683	699,347	5,085,983	
Indiana	10,037,843	5,048,363	5,048,363	5,006,879	5,006,879	5,006,879	17,0	5,006,879	5,006,879	5,006,879	17,0	1,075,637	475,545	4,914,161	
Iowa	10,095,660	5,118,460	5,118,460	5,118,460	5,118,460	5,118,460	385,4	6,356,987	5,615,920	5,615,920	310,3	206,300	115,4	5,110,463	
Kansas	10,089,604	5,118,460	5,118,460	5,053,946	5,053,946	5,053,946	405,1	5,053,946	5,053,946	5,053,946	405,1	1,075,637	223,372	3,818,311	
Kentucky	12,911,559	5,811,675	5,811,675	5,811,675	5,811,675	5,811,675	311,1	5,811,675	5,811,675	5,811,675	311,1	1,075,637	403,556	2,953,922	
Louisiana	5,425,259	2,665,322	1,321,266	1,326,073	1,326,073	1,326,073	168,7	4,470,089	3,936,645	3,936,645	101,7	1,075,637	190,044	1,711,586	
Maine	3,369,917	1,111,246	1,931,856	1,875,780	1,875,780	1,875,780	110,9	1,313,510	1,286,093	1,286,093	51,7	1,222,683	312,467	1,514,130	
Maryland	3,546,347	1,810,458	1,810,458	1,778,784	1,778,784	1,778,784	33,2	1,784,789	1,784,789	1,784,789	32,3	295,928	295,928	295,928	
Massachusetts	6,597,100	3,250,474	2,055,648	2,052,600	2,052,600	2,052,600	271,9	5,763,733	5,427,917	5,427,917	141,6	1,075,637	93,850	1,425,588	
Michigan	12,126,327	5,625,648	3,719,853	3,626,073	3,626,073	3,626,073	82,5	10,325,375	10,325,375	10,325,375	82,5	1,075,637	312,467	6,425,588	
Minnesota	12,955,569	5,475,569	5,475,569	5,625,648	5,625,648	5,625,648	285,5	5,625,648	5,625,648	5,625,648	285,5	1,075,637	285,928	1,075,637	
Mississippi	6,974,675	3,540,227	1,514,635	870,329	870,329	870,329	75,3	5,946,267	4,178,727	4,178,727	361,2	595,483	62,1	3,940,227	
Missouri	12,188,502	5,792,915	4,110,340	3,750,219	3,750,219	3,750,219	163,1	7,870,453	7,870,453	7,870,453	163,1	1,075,637	5,394,961	5,394,961	
Montana	7,459,746	3,175,174	5,691,171	5,691,171	5,691,171	5,691,171	165,2	5,691,171	5,691,171	5,691,171	165,2	22,600	3,769,794	3,769,794	
Nebraska	7,828,964	3,968,964	4,463,369	3,717,152	3,717,152	3,717,152	287,6	1,065,310	1,146,765	1,146,765	280,1	156,007	101,1	60,472	
Nevada	1,548,917	2,302,156	2,856,437	2,856,437	2,856,437	2,856,437	311,3	1,669,794	1,624,475	1,624,475	308,3	204,673	42,592	2,056,371	
New Hampshire	1,959,879	5,625,648	5,625,648	5,625,648	5,625,648	5,625,648	311,3	5,625,648	5,625,648	5,625,648	311,3	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
New Jersey	6,346,039	3,280,479	3,947,780	5,066,416	5,066,416	5,066,416	12,2	5,886,418	5,677,368	5,677,368	195,8	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
New Mexico	5,792,915	3,082,049	3,941,100	3,941,100	3,941,100	3,941,100	165,5	4,690,497	4,178,727	4,178,727	165,5	1,075,637	62,1	62,1	
New York	22,330,101	11,327,921	5,175,169	5,946,328	5,946,328	5,946,328	99,9	20,061,928	17,061,261	17,061,261	99,9	5,111,637	5,111,637	5,111,637	
North Carolina	9,422,493	4,840,941	4,121,307	3,661,011	3,661,011	3,661,011	285,6	4,387,789	4,146,765	4,146,765	285,6	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
North Dakota	5,406,648	2,856,275	2,856,275	2,856,275	2,856,275	2,856,275	314,5	1,065,310	1,065,310	1,065,310	314,5	290,544	166,6	315,040	
Ohio	15,438,592	7,865,012	7,127,775	7,127,775	7,127,775	7,127,775	314,5	6,375,578	1,075,637	1,075,637	314,5	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Oklahoma	9,216,756	4,655,180	3,593,279	3,348,057	3,348,057	3,348,057	12,2	5,080,969	5,080,969	5,080,969	12,2	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Oregon	16,851,004	9,590,788	5,582,279	5,582,279	5,582,279	5,582,279	303,1	12,945,499	12,945,499	12,945,499	303,1	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Pennsylvania	17,459,746	8,181,675	7,143,757	7,143,757	7,143,757	7,143,757	165,2	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	165,2	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Rhode Island	1,938,708	1,014,512	871,008	847,335	847,335	847,335	22,3	1,088,731	1,088,731	1,088,731	22,3	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
South Carolina	5,459,527	3,165,448	3,165,448	3,165,448	3,165,448	3,165,448	165,4	1,065,310	1,065,310	1,065,310	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
South Dakota	6,011,475	3,047,945	2,856,813	2,856,813	2,856,813	2,856,813	271,0	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	271,0	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Tennessee	8,492,619	4,302,941	3,512,301	3,512,301	3,512,301	3,512,301	117,1	1,075,637	3,082,311	3,082,311	117,1	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Texas	26,246,028	12,281,253	11,324,961	2,950,983	2,950,983	2,950,983	296,2	1,075,637	2,738,026	2,738,026	296,2	1,075,637	818,817	1,314,276	
Utah	6,106,896	4,091,614	3,471,918	3,471,918	3,471,918	3,471,918	165,5	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	165,5	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Vermont	1,467,512	944,007	524,943	524,943	524,943	524,943	25,6	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	25,6	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Virginia	7,413,757	3,165,187	3,165,187	3,165,187	3,165,187	3,165,187	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Washington	6,113,465	3,165,448	3,165,448	3,165,448	3,165,448	3,165,448	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
West Virginia	4,478,534	2,240,315	1,941,611	1,941,611	1,941,611	1,941,611	165,2	1,075,637	3,082,753	3,082,753	165,2	1,075,637	285,555	1,314,276	
Wisconsin	9,128,661	5,182,327	2,281,717	2,281,717	2,281,717	2,281,717	247,0	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	247,0	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Wyoming	1,918,669	915,602	909,778	915,602	915,602	915,602	165,4	981,499	980,515	980,515	165,4	981,499	981,499	981,499	
District of Columbia	1,871,062	1,871,062	1,871,062	1,871,062	1,871,062	1,871,062	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
Hawaii	1,871,062	1,871,062	1,871,062	1,871,062	1,871,062	1,871,062	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	165,4	1,075,637	1,075,637	1,075,637	
TOTALS	396,000,000	200,000,000	160,965,065	160,965,065	160,965,065	160,965,065	11,775,0	21,557,794	21,557,794	21,557,794	11,775,0	17,447,102	1,615,7	189,602,591	

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